UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO.   | FILING DATE                                    | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |  |
|---|--|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| 09/876,762  | 06/07/2001                                     | Anthony Davies       | 72167.000254        | 8882             |  |
|   | 21967 7590 07/16/2007<br>HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP |                      |                     | EXAMINER         |  |
| INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT<br>1900 K STREET, N.W.<br>SUITE 1200 |  |                      | PATEL, JAGDISH      |                  |  |
|   |  |                      | ART UNIT            | PAPER NUMBER     |  |
| WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1109   |  |                      | 3693                |                  |  |
|   |  |                      |                     |                  |  |
|   |  |                      | MAIL DATE           | DELIVERY MODE    |  |
|   |  |                      | 07/16/2007          | PAPER            |  |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

| Application No. Applicant(s)  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Notice of Non-Compliant   | - ·                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) Examiner Art Unit  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| - The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence   | address                             |  |  |  |  |
| he amendment document filed on $\frac{7}{1007}$ is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the 7 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following  | requirements of item(s) is required |  |  |  |  |
| HE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NONLCOM  | PLIANT:                             |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Amendments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| □ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| C. Other  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Abstract:  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.</li><li>☐ B. Other</li></ul>   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>3. Amendments to the drawings:</li> <li>A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "N</li> </ul>  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Ambiated Sheet as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d)   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replace  | ment drawings                       |  |  |  |  |
| showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.   | Jired.                              |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Amendments to the claims:  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)  C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| or each dain calliot be idelitiled. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated   | offer ite eleim                     |  |  |  |  |
| number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently a  | \ (Canaalad)                        |  |  |  |  |
|   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| LIOUND 1-43 Should read "1-43 (   | Contract of                         |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):   | ر دهاهای                            |  |  |  |  |
| or further explanation of the amendment format was a little or and  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| or further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.  | •                                   |  |  |  |  |
| IME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant is given no new time period if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment  | , an amendment                      |  |  |  |  |
| filed after allowance, or a drawing submission (only). If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-complication amendment with corrections, the entire corrected amendment must be resubmitted.   | ant after-final                     |  |  |  |  |
| ·   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant is given one month, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-cipuling a submission for a request for continued. | final annual and and                |  |  |  |  |
| (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 27 CED 4.444), a minute   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.114), a supp<br>Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the correct  | in response to a                    |  |  |  |  |
| non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.  | ed section of the                   |  |  |  |  |
| Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is   | a non-final                         |  |  |  |  |
| amendment of an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or filed in response to a Quayle action; or  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or   | sunnlemental                        |  |  |  |  |
| amendment.  | supplemental                        |  |  |  |  |
|   | - 0540                              |  |  |  |  |

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PTOL-324 (04-06)

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Part of Paper No.